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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, August 26th, 1864.

The following rules are adopted for the payment of all men detailed from the Army or by the Bureau of Conscription for service in this Department at Posts and Depots:

I. All such detailed men shall receive their monthly pay, rations, clothing, and quarters, or commutation thereof, at prescribed rates, and one Dollar per day, extra-duty pay proper, for each day's service actually performed by them.

II. In addition thereto, the following extra compensation for extraordinary labor, skill or industry, shall be paid for each day's service actually performed, viz:

For Clerks—1st Class—in the City of Richmond	. \$3 00 per day.
“ 2nd “ “ “ “	. 2 00 “
“ 1st “ elsewhere 2 00 “
“ 2nd “ “ 1 00 “

Provided, That when any Detailed Clerk receives his allowance *in kind* (as at hospital) he shall receive only twenty-five cents per day, and *no more*, either as extra-duty pay or additional compensation.

For Mechanics and Laborers detailed as above, officers in charge of them will proceed without delay to fix the rate of extra compensation for extraordinary skill, labor and industry; classifying them as prescribed in General Order No. 66, specifying the number of men, nature of service, number of working hours per day, having special reference in fixing the compensation to Sections 2nd and 15th of said General Order—said recommendation to be forwarded through the Chief Quartermaster or other officer to this Bureau for approval of the Secretary of War.

III. Commutation is allowed at \$20 per month for one room in lieu of commutation of fuel, quarters and straw, for all Posts and Depots except Richmond; and on each voucher the officer to whom the detailed man reports shall certify that no quarters are received by him in kind.

IV. These rates are to take effect from the 1st of August, 1864, and will be held applicable to all detailed men of other Bureaux and Offices which do not pay their detailed men for want of appropriation, or which have not prescribed rates.

(Signed)

A. R. LAWTON,
Quartermaster General.



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